

**Cost FAC**  
**Tele-Conference Minutes**  
**9 August 2001**

1. **Participants.** The following committee members and guests participated in the telephone-conference meeting.

Daniel Long	CEHNC-ED-ES-C
Jim Nichols	CEHNC-ED-ES-A
Dave Johnson	CEERD-ID-C
Julie Davin	CENWW-ED-D-SC
Gareth Clausen	CENWW-ED-C

2. **Funding.**

Funding needs for the remainder of the Fiscal year were discussed. David Johnson reminded us there would be no project funds carried over to next Fiscal year. Gareth will distribute available funds as necessary by the end of August. It is anticipated no additional funds are needed for this Fiscal year.

3. **Discussions.**

- Julie Davin reported difficulties getting demonstration software from Bentley Systems.
- Gareth will follow-up with Mr. Kemp, Omaha District, regarding a possible web presentation during the Northwest Division Cost Conference.
- Look into the CADD 2 contract as a means to purchase take-off software.
- Our report should recommend that the Corps Headquarters purchase at least one copy of the recommended software for each district.
- The price of OnCenter Software take-off is high. The next phase, implementation, dissemination, procurement, needs to investigate the possibility of negotiating a reasonable prices for software if the Corps as an organization can possibly guarantee a minimum number of units purchased.
- Progress on assigned technology evaluations was discussed.
- The schedule for completing this project is as follows.

15 August	Complete evaluation and of technologies
29 August	Distribute a Final Draft Report
7 September	Comments on the Final Draft Report are due

4. **Next Conference Calls.**

The next committee conference call meetings are scheduled for Thursdays, 16 August, 30 August, and 6 September, 11:00am Pacific Standard Time. Call-in number, pass code, and agenda will be distributed.

Meeting adjourned.